GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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Municipal Administration Department – CITIIS 2.0 under component-2 – Setting up of State Climate Centre for Cities (S-3) under CITIIS 2.0 program for strengthening climate governance mechanism and implementation of climate action plans through Data-Driver Planning and Capacity Building in the State – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 472 Dated: 01-09-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Secretary MOHUA, GoI, New Delhi, D.O.No.K.14011/5/2020/CITIS2.O Part(1), Dt.09.07.2024.
2. Govt.Letter No.17862/UBS/2023, dated 30.09.2024 addressed to Joint Secretary and Mission Director, Smart City Mission & IC, MoHUA, New Delhi.
3. Tripartite Agreement between MoHUA, GoI, State Govt. and NIUA, dated 03.03.2025 at 3R CE at RIC, Rajasthan.
4. From C&DMA, Lr.Roc.No.e-788496-2025-H1, dated 13.08.2025.

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ORDER:-

The City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) 2.0 program was approved by the Union Cabinet on 31 May, 2023. Under Component 2 of the CITIIS 2.0 program, climate-oriented reform actions at the state level is envisaged with an objective to

- Foster climate-sensitive planning and action
- Drive investments into urban climate action
- Build institutional mechanisms, leverage partnerships and anchor capacity building

2. CITIIS 2.0 program under Component 2, INR 264 crore (EUR 30 million) have been allocated to support States & Union Territories with climate action. The support will be provided in the form of a financial and technical assistance grant from the Government of India. The awarded grant will be utilised to assist States in strengthening existing climate governance mechanisms for climate action through

- Setting up/strengthening existing State Climate Centres/Climate Cells/ equivalent departments,
- Creating State and City-level Climate Data Observatories,
- Facilitating data-driven planning and implementation of climate action plans. The plan shall lay special emphasis on solid waste management, wastewater management and water security through integration with the master plans of the cities. The plan shall take into consideration the estimated need for water, its current availability, future projections. and subsequent measures to ensure the water balance is maintained.
- Building the capacities of municipal functionaries through programs such as Leadership in Climate Change Management (LCCM).

3. In the reference 1st read above, the Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. GoI has requested to all States/UTs to furnish the detailed project proposals in adherence to CITIIS 2.0 component - 2 guidelines. Accordingly vide reference 2nd read above, the Government of Telangana sent proposals to Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India for establishing Telangana State Climate Centre for CITIIS 2.0.

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4. The C&DMA, Hyderabad vide reference 4th read above, has reported that Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has informed that Rs.21.5 crores was awarded as grant to Telangana and it shall be disbursed in 3 trenches in the ratio of 30:40:30. She has further reported that a Tripartite Agreement for State level action under Component 2 of CITIIS 2.0 programme was signed by the Joint Secretary and Mission Director (SBM) representing the MoHUA, Government of India the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, on behalf of Government of Telangana, MA & UD Department and the Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 3rd March, 2025. As per the agreement, the total fund allocated under component-2 of the program to the state of Telangana shall be disbursed in 3 tranches in the ratio of 30:40:30 for which State shall maintain a separate SNA Bank account and basing on the achievement on disbursement indicators. The key disbursement indicators for the first tranche is mentioned below:-

key disbursement indicators for the first tranche:	• A State Climate Centre for Cities (S-C3) may be established under the State Department Urban Development/equivalent, or the existing State Climate Cell/equivalent cell/ department may be designated as the S-C3. The State Mission Director (SBM-U) may be designated as the nodal officer for the CITIIS program and the S-C3 may operate under the authority of the Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department/equivalent of the State. • The S-C3 established through the program has been provided adequate office space within the urban development department, allied infrastructure, IT systems and human resources to commence operations. • Chief Climate Action Officer has been appointed, along with at least three key personnel, including a project manager for States which also have cities under Component 1 of the program • Directives from the State Government for the establishment of Climate Action Cell in all Municipal Corporations of the State have been issued

5. The C&DMA, Hyderabad has sent proposals for setting up of State Climate Centre for Cities (S-3) under CITIIS 2.0 program and designating Nodal Officer to liaison with MoHUA and NIUA to provide technical assistance for achieving disbursement indicators and requested to issue necessary orders.

6. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, issue the following orders:

i. Sri V.Sainath, Deputy Director, O/o C&DMA, nominee of State Mission Director-SBM 2.0 is designated as Nodal officer for the CITIIS 2.0 program under component 2 of the State to liaise with the MoHUA and NIUA to provide technical assistance for achieving disbursement indicators and associated fund released under Component 2 of CITIIS 2.0.

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ii. State Climate Centre for Cities (S-C3) shall be setup under the City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) 2.0 program with a grant outlay of Rs.21.5 Crores awarded from the Government of India for Strengthening Climate Governance Mechanisms and implementation Climate Action Plans through Data-Driven Planning and Capacity Building in the state. The Sate Climate Centre for Cities (S-C3) Centre will function as a Nodal Institution to:-

- Drive Urban Climate Action Planning and Data-driven policy
- Provide technical guidance to ULBs and SPVs under CITIIS 2.0
- Coordinate with MoHUA, NIUA and other stakeholders
- Anchor the implementation of reforms and Capacity Building.

iii. The State Climate Centre for Cities (S-C3) shall operate under the authority of the principal Secretary/ Secretary, Municipal Administration Department of the State, and it shall collaborate with relevant stakeholders including relevant government departments / agencies, academia, research institutions, think tanks and international agencies to further climate action in the State and its municipal Governments.

iv. The Commissioners of all the Municipal Corporations shall be instructed to Establish Climate Action Cells in their respective ULBs in adherence to Cities 2.0 component-2 guidelines.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr.T.K.SREEDEVI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR